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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Mr. John Lee, of Highgate, is in the city.

—The corporation laborers will be paid this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

—Mr. Jack Hill, son of Rev. W. J. T. Hill, is visiting friends in Windsor.

—The Children's Aid Society concert will be held in the Opera House on Thursday, April 11.

—The new dial and hands for the G. T. R. corner clock will be placed in position next week.

—Mr. J. Birnie Smith has received the appointment of temporary assistant to City Clerk Kingston.

—Mr. Hyman left Ottawa last night for Montreal, and will be in London tomorrow or Saturday at latest.

—Mr. Harry Bruce, of Annan Cottage, London township, has been seriously ill, but is now improving.

—Judge Wm. Elliott held a session of the first division court this morning and disposed of about 30 cases.

—Detective Bleakley, of Hamilton, left at 2:30 p.m. with the boy arrested yesterday for breach of the apprenticeship act.

—Miss Pearl A. Hooker, of Central Avenue, is spending the Easter holidays with friends in Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, Mich.

—Misses Dolly and Etta Johnston, of the Forest City Business College, are spending their Easter holidays at their home in Wingham.

—The London street railway will give an hourly service to Springbank tomorrow. The cars leave the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets on the half-hour.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Durbin was held this afternoon from her late residence, 181 Hamilton road. The remains were interred at Woodland cemetery.

—Mr. C. A. Whitman, of King street, is making satisfactory recovery from his recent accident, but it will be some time before he will be able to leave the house.

—Mrs. H. T. Gerrans, of Oxford, England, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. W. M. English, for the past month, leaves today for Portland, whence she sails on Saturday for home.

—Two of the six new cars, ordered by the London Street Railway Company for the Springbank service, have arrived, and are now being unloaded at the C. P. R. freight house.

—Charles J. Grant was prevented by rain Tuesday night from making a public exhibition of expert bicycle riding, but will give it this afternoon and tonight on the market square at 7:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. Jennie MacDonald, wife of Allen MacDonald, formerly of London, died in Algoma, Mich., on March 23. She was the only surviving sister of Mrs. Reddick, Victoria street. She leaves a family of four children, one son and three daughters.

—The funeral of the late Miss Shannon took place from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Brown, 246 Talbot street, on Wednesday morning, at St. Peter's Cathedral. Miss Shannon was a resident of Ingersoll and highly esteemed by all who knew her.

—Miss Josephine O'Neill, youngest daughter of the late Catherine O'Neill, of St. Thomas, died this morning, aged 24 years. The funeral will take place from the home of Mrs. Ellen Kinsella, aunt of deceased, 506 Adelaide street, at St. Peter's Cathedral, at 5:30 Saturday morning.

—Scores of thousands of eggs are being shipped from here to Quebec each day. They are sent in crates holding from 30 to 45 dozen each, and two car loads have been shipped by the Canadian Express Company on every regular train for several days.

—"The Pilgrim's Vision," a pretty Easter cantata, will be rendered by the scholars of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Waterloo street south, Good Friday evening. All the parts have been well rehearsed and will be assisted by a large chorus and orchestra.

—Mr. Chas. Currie, formerly of London, has resigned his position as superintendent of the Big Consolidated Street Railway of Cleveland, to accept the position as general manager of the Everett-Moore Syndicate, with headquarters at Detroit. On his departure from Cleveland his employees presented him with a diamond ring.

—At a meeting of the creditors of A. E. Pavey & Co., Mr. Pavey was given an opportunity to show the stock in at 70 cents on the dollar. The offer will probably not be accepted. Mr. C. B. Armstrong was continued as assignee, and the following were appointed inspectors: Messrs. P. de C. O'Grady, manager of the Bank of Commerce; R. G. Fisher; George D. Forbes, Hespeler; George H. Bishop, Montreal, and A. J. Robertson, Toronto.

CHANGING PLACES.

A telegram from Vancouver, B. C., says: Money Benson, D. O. C., from this district, left for London yesterday. Col. Holmes, his successor, is expected here this week.

GOOD FRIDAY AT THE POSTOFFICE.

Today being Good Friday the postoffice will be open from 8 to 10 a.m. and from 6 to 7 p.m. All outgoing mails will be dispatched as usual. There will be one a. m. delivery by the letter carriers.

OIL REFINED BY NATURE.

Much interest is being taken in the letter from Mr. H. E. Nelles, of San Diego, Cal., published in Wednesday's Advertiser, in which he describes a marvelous "gushing" well in California, the product of which is pure refined oil of a very high quality. Mr. Nelles sent a sample bottle of the oil which anyone interested may examine by calling at the Advertiser counting rooms.

MORE BUILDING OPERATIONS.

Mr. Joseph Hamilton, of Ann street, is to erect a brick veneer cottage on the south side of Sydenham between Talbot and St. George streets, and Mr. Thomas Ryan has taken out a permit for a one and a half story brick veneer residence on Orchard street. Since March 8, permits for 21 residences and several alterations have been issued at the city engineer's office.

COL. MOORE'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Lieut.-Col. Wm. Moore, whose sudden death occurred Tuesday, was held this afternoon from the residence of his wife, Mrs. Moore, 181 Hamilton road, at 2:30 p.m.

noon from the family residence on Elmwood avenue. Many of the family's friends and citizens who had known and esteemed the deceased gentleman in past years attended the impressive services, conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Davis. An exceedingly beautiful floral square and casket was sent by 2098 A. F. and A. M. Interment took place at Woodland cemetery.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION IN SESSION.

The annual meeting of the City of London Teachers' Association was held today in the Collegiate Institute. The meeting opened with the usual exercises and an address by Rev. Dr. Sowerby, followed by President Little's address. Mr. F. W. Merchant then gave an instructive paper on "Habit in Training," dealing with subjects from both a physiological and psychological standpoint. A discussion on the resolutions passed by the Ontario Educational Association in April, 1900, closed the morning session. The association met again at 2 p.m.

NO INQUEST NECESSARY.

The remains of young Edward Simcoe, who was killed in the Grand Trunk yards, were removed to his parents' home on Colborne street this morning, and will be buried tomorrow at Mount Pleasant cemetery. The fatal and most unfortunate accident has brought forth innumerable expressions of sympathy. His father had just left the yard for Toronto and knew nothing of the accident. He was met there at Bathurst street with the sad news and his engine taken so that he might return to the city. Mrs. Simcoe is ill at her home. Dr. McLaren, coroner, investigated the circumstances of the fatality thoroughly, and has decided that an inquest is unnecessary. It was an accident in which no blame could be attached to any one.

OF INTEREST TO BARBERS.

Local barbers will be interested in the bill to amend the Ontario shops regulation act, which was given its first reading in the Ontario Legislature on March 25. The bill provides as follows: "No employer shall require, permit or suffer any employee in any barber shop to work on Sunday, and no proprietor of any barber shop shall open his barber shop or vacant section of his barber shop or any part thereof at any time between the hours of 12 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday and 12 o'clock in the forenoon on Sunday. Any employer or proprietor of a barber shop who violates the provisions of the preceding section shall on conviction thereof be liable to a penalty of not less than \$20 besides costs, and in default of payment of the same, shall be imprisoned for a period of not less than thirty days and of not more than six months."

FROM THE CAPITAL

Writ for West Hastings To Be Issued at Once—Rise in the Rideau River.

Ottawa, April 4.—A writ will be issued for an election in West Hastings, the resignation of Corby having been received.

It is reported today that Joseph Godbout, member for Beauce, will get the senatorship in Quebec, made vacant by the death of Senator Paquet. It is said that this may be settled at today's cabinet meeting.

A two days' rain has caused quite a rise in the Rideau River, and a large section of land between Janville and New Edinburgh is under water, but so far residential sections have not been inundated. A wide channel is being cut in the ice in order to prevent a flood, if possible.

BYLAW BREAKERS

Appear in Police Court and Have Varying Punishments Meted Out.

A big batch of offenders against the bylaws of the city faced Police Magistrate Love in the police court yesterday. Maurice Baldwin was fined \$10 for cruelty to a horse by beating it over the head, and he was fined \$2 or five days. D. H. Porter, who kept a van for hire without a license, took out a license and paid 85 cents costs. The same disposition was made of the cases of Frank Sage, keeping a livery without a license, and John E. Barnhart, keeping a delivery van without a license, on the basis of the requisites authority. Similar charges were laid against George Dear and Maurice Sullivan, but the former charge was withdrawn, as Mr. Dear has sold out, and Mr. Sullivan's case was adjourned, he promising to take out a license when his horse gets back. Three citizens who walked on the remains of last year's grass at Victoria Park were fined \$1 each. The police magistrate was evidently in a lenient mood, for he allowed Sidney Sare and Catherine Hastings, both drunks, with former appearances to their discredit, to go unpunished.

BIG HEARTED BEN.

A C. P. R. Engineer Who Never Loses an Opportunity to Help a Fellow-man in Hard Luck.

Haywood, Man., April 1.—A pathetic happy ending is being told in this neighborhood. The subject of the story of Peter Lavique, a woodchopper, and the hero is Ben Rafferty, the well-known C. P. R. engineer. As told by Mr. Lavique himself, it is something like this:

"I have a family of five. It takes me all my time to keep the wolf from the door. When I am well and able to work hard, every day, I can get along, but for the last few years my back has been failing me.

"At last it gave out altogether, and I had to quit work. I tried day after day to a little chopping but had to stop and come home again. I was in such despair for my poor family that I would have shot myself, had I not met Mr. Ben Rafferty.

"He bought me two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I commenced on three pills a day. In two weeks I was working as hard as ever, and have not

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KID GLOVES—Our wonderful dollar quality is excellence itself. Real French Kid, every pair fitted and warranted perfect, regular \$1.25. Try a pair for satisfaction at \$1.

HOSIERY—Such values as these are not ordinary. Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, worth 35c, for 25c.

Ladies' Extra Pure Cashmere Hose, 3 pairs for \$1.

Children's Ribbed Hose, six-fold knees, all sizes, 25c.

BELTS—Latest New York Style Belts, circular form, in seal and patent leather, from 25c.

TIES—Beautiful assortment of Ladies' Net Ties, correct styles, open work ends, at 40c and 50c.

CORSETS—Need we say a word about our Corset stock? Hundreds of ladies can tell you of the beauty of the fit and styles of the new Erect Form, worth \$1, now selling at 50c.

WHITEWEAR—New clean stock. Special drives in gowns at \$1; Skirts at \$1, and Corset Covers at 25c and 35c.

BAYLEY'S

ONLY ONE OF THE FAMILY SAVED!

Wife and Five Children of Alex. Terrien Drowned in the Saguenay.

Murray Bay, Que., April 4.—News reached here this morning that the wife and five children of Alexander Terrien, of Tadoussac, were drowned yesterday in the Saguenay River. The whole family were coming down in a boat from above the Saguenay, where they had passed the winter, when the boat capsized. The husband and father saved his own life only with the greatest difficulty.

KILLED BY A YARD ENGINE.

North Bay, Ont., April 4.—John E. Bell, C. P. R. inspector, was killed here this morning by the yard engine. He leaves a widow and family.

The News Summary

Dr. Schlichter, the African traveler and geographer, is dead at Berlin.

A glass lamp trust has been formed in Pittsburgh with a capital of \$6,000,000.

The Nipissing election trial is billed to take place at North Bay on Good Friday.

Mrs. R. Dillabough's block at Iroquois, Ont., was destroyed this morning by fire. Loss \$8,000 to \$80,000.

A monument to the late Benjamin Harrison, in front of the new federal building in Indianapolis, is projected.

A fierce forest fire is raging through the timber and along the main line of the Long Island Railroad, near Patchogue.

Another oil well was developed at Beaumont, Tex., yesterday. It is about 1,050 feet deep, and is in the immediate vicinity of other wells.

Judge McCreary is to give a dinner on the 17th to the surviving members of the Provincial Parliament of 1865 which voted confederation. There are 19 survivors.

Col. Otter has taken up the subject of the formation of a company of mounted riflemen and the enrolment of the corps will be at once proceeded with. The officer chosen for the command is Capt. G. Peters, G. G. B. G.

Destructive forest fires have been raging in the Ramapo Mountains near Suffern, N. Y., since Sunday, and sent down a death in a barn near the base of the mountains. Many persons are fighting the flames to save valuable property.

Six trotting horses, valued in all at \$10,000, and owned by Edward E. Perkins, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., were burned to death in a barn near the base of the mountains. Incendiaries are supposed. Total loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$7,000.

Chief Justice Armour made the announcement that the court of appeal at a court would give no decision in the Lord's day observance case. The question submitted by the government of Ontario would be answered by each of the five judges individually.

Toronto coal merchants have been notified of a reduction across the line in the wholesale price of anthracite coal. The rate for the spring opening is \$4 a ton, about 25 cents lower than the winter schedule. The summer price will be \$4.25, and the winter price \$4.50. The rate will likely remain as at present for a month or six weeks.

Assemblyman M. E. Lewis introduced a bill in the New York Legislature making provision for the payment of bonds to the amount of \$5,000,000, for the share of the state in the cost of the construction of good roads in the various counties, and providing for submission of the same to the people at the next election.

DEEP SNOW MAKES A LOT OF TROUBLE

Pittsburg Experiences One of the Worst Storms in its History.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 3.—From early morning Pittsburg has been in the toils of one of the worst snowstorms ever experienced in this region. At about 7 o'clock this morning a heavy, clinging snow began falling, and it was not long before the snow lay deep on the roofs and streets, crippling telephone, telegraph and trolley service. The unexpected and severe nature of the storm caught the local railway officials off their guard, and the condition of traffic upon the eastern roads is terrible. On the Pennsylvania wires are down and trains are stalled at various points. The snow upon the mountains is from twelve to fifteen inches in depth, and is so heavy that has brought down poles and wires all along the road. Extra engines have been required on all trains, and unless the snowfall ceases a blockade is imminent. The Buffalo and Allegheny Valley system is in almost the same condition. On the Western New York and Pennsylvania division the snow lay from ten to fifteen inches in depth. The wires are down, and the train schedule has been abandoned.

BADLY FROZEN

Ottawa, April 3.—With both legs and his face badly frost-bitten, Telesphore Seguin, a young man residing on Inkerim street, Hull, was brought to his home. Seguin was employed during the winter at a lumber shanty in the Port Arthur district. On March 5 he was paid off, and started to walk to the nearest landing, a distance of 27 miles, intending to return to his home in Hull. He was numbed by the cold on the way, and his strength left him. The unfortunate fellow crawled some distance on his hands and knees to a shanty, where it was found that his face and hands and legs were frozen. He was removed to a hospital at Port Arthur, where he was treated for three weeks. Both legs were frozen below the knees, but he may recover the use of them. His escape from death was remarkable.

FATAL FALL.

Toronto, Ont., April 4.—A fall of ten feet proved fatal yesterday to James Jordan, an elderly laborer, engaged in the destruction of an old building on Wellington street. He stepped upon a broken floor, fell through and struck his head upon a beam. Jordan died shortly afterwards at the Emergency Hospital of concussion of the brain.

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THE PLAGUE SPREADS.

Cape Town, April 3.—Ten fresh cases of bubonic plague, including one European, were officially reported yesterday.

A. SCREATION & CO. Great April Carpet & Rug Sale

This is a sale of all the best and most desirable patterns made this season by the leading Carpet manufacturers in the world. Our new store is filled with all the best and most reliable makes, and you will do yourself an injustice if you buy any floor coverings before coming to inspect our stock and prices.

Ingrain Carpets, new designs, 36 inches wide.....22c
Ingrain, extra super, strictly half wool.....45c
Ingrain, all wool, beautiful patterns, worth 50c, for.....50c
Never before has All-Wool Carpet been sold in London at above prices.
Ingrain, all wool, Brussels patterns, worth 90c, for.....55c
Ingrain, all wool, elegant variety of styles, worth \$1, for.....75c
Tapestry, all-wool face, new patterns, worth 65c, for.....50c
Tapestry, all-wool face, new patterns, worth 70c, for.....55c
Brussels, fine line of patterns, worth 90c, for.....75c
Brussels, fine line of patterns, worth \$1.10, for.....90c
Wilsons, extra quality, very high pile, worth \$1.50, for.....\$1.25
Axminster, English, nothing like them, cut pile.....\$1.45
Synma Rugs, 8x9, reversible, worth \$10, for.....\$7.50
All-Wool Rugs, 8x9, worth \$8, for.....\$5.00
Japanese Rugs, 6x9, worth \$7.50, for.....\$4.50
Japanese Hall Strips, 3x9, worth \$4, for.....\$2.50
Japanese Hall Strips, 3x12, worth \$5, for.....\$3.50
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RUSSIA RECEIVES A CHECK!

By the Unexpected Stand of the Viceroy.

China Declines to Sign the Manchurian Treaty—Medley of Declarations and Contradictions.

London, April 4.—There is a fresh medley of press declarations and contradictions respecting the Russian-Japanese complications. The practical inference drawn by close students of the China question is that Russia and Earl Li have been checked by the unexpected stand made by the viceroy, and that Japan, having been warned that the Anglo-German agreement does not offer any safeguard against foreign aggression in Manchuria, will insist upon having a separate settlement about Korea, and will get it. As Earl Li's Russian bargain has fallen through he is embittered, and the Times' Pekin correspondent continues to sound a warning that Manchuria is doomed to be severed from the Chinese Empire. As Li lacks the support of the Chinese viceroy, so, also, the Times' correspondent does not have behind him the foreign office, which is inclined to the German policy of allowing events to take their natural course in Manchuria. However much she may be less indifferent on the China question if the end of the South African war could be forecast with any confidence. As long as the Boers hold out Russian designs will not be of chief interest here, and Japan and the Chinese viceroy must pull their own chestnuts out of the fire.

SPRING ASSIZES

Five Civil and Three Criminal Cases Entered for Trial Next Week.

The Sifton Trial First in Importance—Three Suits Against the G. T. R.—Other Cases Entered.

The spring assizes and general jail delivery, which open on Tuesday next, at 1 p.m., before Chief Justice Sir Wm. R. Meredith, promise to be notable chiefly for the trial of the Sifton murder case, as the other criminal and civil business entered is not strikingly important.

The Sifton trial will, of course, occupy the major portion of the time of the session. The crown will produce most of the witnesses used at the preliminary examination last summer, and several new ones in addition. The defense claim to have secured important additional evidence, which will materially affect the outcome of the case. The result of the Fitzgerald-Morden will case will also have considerable bearing upon the trial, affecting as it does the credibility of the story told by Edgar Morden, the crown's chief witness.

Two other criminal cases are set for trial. One is that of Rex vs. Isaac Kersey, an Edy's Mills merchant, who is charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses from T. B. Escott & Co., of London, by giving a false statement of his financial position. Kersey was committed for trial by P. M. Frank Love, and is now out on bail. The other case is that of Rex vs. Wm. Ferguson, David Ferguson and Joseph Winkie, charged with the theft of loss from the Cameron & Dunn Manufacturing Company, Stoneyham, P. M. Morden committed the men for trial and admitted them to bail.

Of the civil cases entered, the first two have been entered and postponed four times already, but counsel say that the cases will be fought out at this court. The plaintiff in the McNulty vs. James case last year sued his attending physician for malpractice, but lost his suit.

The civil jury list so far is as follows: Anderson vs. G. T. R.—Miss Florence Anderson, of London, sues the G. T. R. for \$1,500 damages for injuries sustained in a collision near Petrolia, in January, 1899. The case was first postponed, and has been four times postponed. Gibbons & Harper, for plaintiffs; John Bell, K. C., Belleville, for defendants.

Ashtplant vs. G. T. R.—Mrs. Lillie C. Ashtplant, of London, sues for \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained in the same accident as the first case arises out of. This case also has been postponed four times. Gibbons & Harper, for plaintiffs; John Bell, K. C., for defendants.

Beaton vs. G. T. R.—Miss Laura G. Beaton, of London, sues to recover damages for injuries sustained on a night of Dec. 15, 1900. She was a passenger on an electric car on Rectory street, and at the G. T. R. crossing a shunting engine backed into the car, throwing it off the track. George C. Gunn, for plaintiff; John Bell, K. C., for defendants.

McNulty vs. James—Thomas E. McNulty, of Caradoc, sues Henry James, a brick and tile manufacturer in the same township, for \$2,000 for injuries sustained on Sept. 1, 1899, by the caving-in of a clay bank upon which the plaintiff was employed by the defendant. Meredith, Judd, Dromgole & Elliot, for plaintiff; Blackburn & Cox, for defendant.

One non-jury case has been entered. It being: Orange vs. Cooney—John Orange and Mary Orange, of London, sue Patrick H. Cooney, of Chicago, for discharge of a mortgage and recovery of an insurance policy. J. W. G. Winnett, for plaintiffs; Gibbons & Harper, for defendant.

THE INDEMNITY QUESTION.

Pekin, April 3.—The ministers are considering proposals submitted by financial experts for the raising of a sufficient sum for the payment of the Chinese indemnity. It is probable that some arrangement will be arrived at on the basis of the communication of Robert Hart, director of the imperial maritime customs, which it is calculated will provide 20,000,000 taels yearly, sufficient to pay 5 per cent interest on 20,000,000 taels, and clear the whole of the principal in less than forty years. Two hundred and fifty million taels is equivalent, roughly estimated, at £36,000,000, but the total amount of the indemnity is likely to be much more. Some of the powers are greatly averse to compelling China to contract a loan for the payment of the indemnity. It is thought that the increased cost of raising the money required in this way is likely to hamper the commercial development of China, and it is therefore believed to be desirable to have the money raised internally in China.

ON THE LIST.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have sent to the court for approval a list of names presented by the ministers of the powers for punishment. The death list has been reduced to four names for degradation and to 91 for loss of office. No objection is anticipated, as the men are only prominent in local communities.

The German war office has received a dispatch from Count Von Waldersee, formally reporting the defeat, on March 31, of a thousand Chinese robbers by a company of Germans, seven miles north of Tien Tsin. The robbers are being pursued.

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MARRIAGE A FAILURE

At Least That is What the Jersey Lilly's "Freddie" Says.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 4.—Frederick Gebhard, the New York clubman, has taken up a temporary residence in this city, for the purpose, it is said, of securing a divorce from his wife, formerly Louise Hollingsworth Morris, one of Baltimore's most beautiful women.

At the time of Lily Langtry's first appearance in this country, in 1882, Gebhard had been engaged for a year to Miss Leonie Jerome, now Mrs. Jack Leslie. He was fascinated with the actress and followed her years, his country for two years, since which time she has been resulting in much scandal and several fights. He married Miss Morris in 1894, and the disagreement that is now to end in divorce dates back about two years, since which time she has resided with her relatives in Baltimore.

SCARLET FEVER SCARE.

In Kingston, N. Y.—All the Day and Sunday Schools Closed.

Kingston, N. Y., April 4.—The board of health has ordered all day and Sunday schools here closed on account of the rapid increase of scarlet fever.

Livery stable men have been ordered to fumigate their carriages after funerals.